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SUBJECT: NENDAKA SUMMONED TO KINSHASA

1. ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER (VICTOR) NENDAKA, RESIDING AT HIS PALACIAL HOME ONE HUNDRED KILOMETERS FROM BUTA, RECEIVED A SUMMONS TO COME TO KINSHSA. A SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE WAS SENT FOR HIM AND HE APPARENTLY DEPARTED THE NEXT DAY OR THE DAY AFTER.

2. NO EXPLANATION WAS FORTHCOMING FOR SUMMONS BUT GOSSIPS IN THE REGION, WHICH REPORTING OFFICER WAS VISITING, IMMEDIATELY DIVIDED INTO TWO SCHOOLS. ONE FACTION, INCLUDING SOME FAIRLY CLOSE BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCES, BELIEVES HE WAS IMPLICATED IN FALL OF OLD DEPUTY, CND DIRECTOR LUBUNGULA. MORE POSITIVE SCHOOL, INCLUDING ONE ISIRO BANKER WHO SAYS HE HAS SEEN NENDAKA OFTEN IN RECENT MONTHS, BELIEVES MOBUTU HAS FINALLY SEEN NEED FOR COMPETENCE IN GOVERNMENT AND DECIDED TO MAKE NENDAKA A MINISTER, OR ACCORDING TO ANOTHER VERSION, CHIEF OF CND.
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3. SOME OF THE OPTIMISTS CONNECT SUMMONS WITH A RUMOR WHICH HAS BEEN GOING THE ROUNDS FOR SOME WEEKS (PERHAPS INEVITABLE BY- PRODUCT OF MOBUTU' S LONG STAY IN BELGIUM) THAT ZAIRE AND GOB ARE ABOUT TO IMPLEMENT MAJOR NEW ARRANGEMENTS TYING FRANC TO ZAIRE, AND THAT NENDAKA, WHO HAS STRONG FRIENDS IN BELGIUM , WILL BE CALLED UPON TO OVERSEE THEIR IMPLEMENTATION.

4. SINCE HIS RUSTICATION LAST YEAR NENDAKA HAS APPEARED TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO BUSINESS. HIS INTERESTS IN HIS HOME REGION INCLUDE AT LEAST FOUR COFFEE PLANTATIONS, A MODERN HOTEL AT BUTA, AND LUCRATIVE COFFEE BUYING BUSINESS (HE IS ONE OF FIVE INDIVIDUALS AUTHORIZED TO BUY COFFEE IN HAUT ZAIRE).

5. SOME MONTHS BACK HE WAS FLOWN TO KISANGANI WHERE HE WAS MET BY CND DEPUTY CHIEF MASSOUDI AND TOLD THAT HE WOULD HENCEFORTH BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL TO ISIRO AND KISANGANI. BEFORE THAT TIME, ACCORDING TO FRIENDS, HE HAD BEEN HESITANT TO BE SEEN WITH OLD ACQUAINTANCES. AFTERWARDS HE BECAME LESS AND LESS INHIBITED. HE HAS NOW SET UP BUSINESSES IN BOTH ISIRO AND KISAANGANI AND HAS NOT BEEN BASHFUL ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES. ANOTHER SIGN OF HIS APPARENT COMEBACK IS THAT PEOPLE WHO PREVIOUSLY NEVER MENTIONED HIS NAME HAVE LATELY SEEMED TO GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ADVERTISE THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH HIM. HE HAS RENTED THE MOST PROMINANT BUILDING IN BUTA FOR HIS COFFEE BUYING BUSINESS AND ALTHOUGH HE HAS STAYED AWAY FROM POLITICS, ACCORDING TO FRIENDS, HE HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF WITH WELL BEING OF BAS- UELE AND IS INCONTESTABLY THE BIG MAN IN THE AREA. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE CND APPOINTED A SPECIAL MAN TO WATCH HIM, HE HAS NOT ACTED LIKE A MAN WHO FELT INSECURE.
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